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Date: 17 Nov 89 01:39:21 GMT

From: cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!gem.mps.ohio-state.edu!uakari.primate.wisc.edu!

uwm.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!phil@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu

Subject: customer feedback to manufacturers

> If you guys don't think Japanese manufacturers listen to U.S. hams,  
> talk to Chip Margelli, K7JA at Yaesu.

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> Yaesu is so interested in feedback from American hams that they  
> assembled a board of hams of varying background to help them in  
> picking features for new radios. A guy from this area, WW7Q is  
> on that committee.

Might be interesting to talk with him if he has the time. Maybe I could also tell him why I have decided not to buy anything from Yaesu. Maybe he could even reverse those reasons? He'd have some work to do.

--Phil Howard, KA9WGN--

<phil@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu>

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Date: 16 Nov 89 03:44:58 GMT

From: gem.mps.ohio-state.edu!usc!cs.utexas.edu!asuvax!anasaz!john@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (John Moore)

Subject: doppler vs. superDF

In article <1989Nov15.162914.25269@Neon.Stanford.EDU> kaufman@Neon.Stanford.EDU (Marc T. Kaufman) writes:

]In article <901@anasaz.UUCP> john@anasaz.UUCP (John Moore) writes:

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]>The doppler has the following advantages:

]> (1) it has no moving parts. This means that one person can drive

]> a vehicle and read the doppler at the same time...

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]Don't do it! I can't tell you all the "almost" accidents I had trying to  
]drive and read a doppler display simultaneously. It is REALLY distracting!  
]I always take along a copilot, and HE watches the doppler. Besides, you have  
]to give it somewhat undivided attention to average out the multipath when you  
]are moving. NOT a good thing to do in traffic.

I do it all the time. However, I have the doppler mounted on the dash,  
and the display is bright enough I can watch it in my peripheral vision  
while watching the road. I've been doing this for 10 years - no accidents.

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John Moore (NJ7E) mcdphx!anasaz!john asuvax!anasaz!john  
(602) 861-7607 (day or eve) long palladium, short petroleum  
7525 Clearwater Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85253  
The 2nd amendment is about military weapons, NOT JUST hunting weapons!

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Date: 17 Nov 89 01:39:25 GMT  
From: cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!gem.mps.ohio-state.edu!uakari.prmate.wisc.edu!  
uwm.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!phil@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu  
Subject: doppler vs. superDF

Is SuperDF a commercial product or a technical project?  
Sorry John, but mail to you is still getting bounced back.

--Phil Howard, KA9WGN--  
<phil@ux1.cso.uiuc.edu>

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Date: 17 Nov 89 03:47:38 GMT  
From: att!cbnewsh!qaea@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU (ernest.anglade)  
Subject: FM Sensitivity of Sony ICF-2010?

Does anybody have any data on the FM sensitivity of the Sony ICF-2010  
shortwave receiver? I currently own an old Panasonic RF-2200 (8-band),  
and I am quite impressed with the sensitivity of the FM section--for  
instance it's the only radio in the house that can pull in some weak  
FM stations from where I live. I don't have the specs on its FM sensitivity,  
but I wonder if anybody outthere knows how these 2 sets compare in this  
regard. The ICF-2010 is feature-rich, yet I just would like to know  
whether I would be able to tune-in to these weak FM stations before getting it.

Please send email to: qaea@hoqax.att.com  
or to: att!hoqax!qaea  
Thanks.

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Date: 16 Nov 89 23:05:07 GMT  
From: tank!pbhx@handies.ucar.edu (Peter B. Hayward)  
Subject: FTP Access to FCC Stacks and Morse Code Program

The archives at the University of Chicago have now been updated with the most recent versions of Diana Syriac's hypercard stacks for the ham exams.

Novice V2.0  
Technician V2.0  
General V1.0  
Adanced V10.

Also in the archive is a morse code program.

The directory is /pub/public/

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Peter B. Hayward N9IZT  
University of Chicago Computing Organizations  
pbhx@tank.uchicago.edu .....mimsy!oddjob!tank!pbhx

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Date: 16 Nov 89 23:07:50 GMT  
From: cadnetix.COM!cadnetix!rusty@uunet.uu.net (Rusty Carruth)  
Subject: going on vacation, no callsign tapes for the next week.

What more can I say than the subject already says?

I'll be back Nov 27, and will go back to taping at that time...

(on an entirely different note - my father was at my house last weekend for my un-net contacts, and he joked about how I kept saying the wrong date: 'November 7' :-) :-)

(I'm N7IKQ, in case you missed it)

---Join the usenet un-net, 28.410 and/or 28.390(+) 1600Z to 1700Z saturdays!  
Rusty Carruth. Radio: N7IKQ ^ or later :-(  
DOMAIN: rusty@cadnetix.com UUCP:{uunet,boulder}!cadnetix!rusty  
home: POB. 461, Lafayette CO 80026

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Date: 16 Nov 89 04:38:35 GMT  
From: mips!prls!philabs!ttidca!sorgatz@apple.com ( Avatar)  
Subject: OO's and "Policy"

<<lineeater munches a 4cx15000...key's-up and pops a fuse!>>  
In article <2519@wyse.wyse.com> stevew@wyse.UUCP (Steve Wilson xttemp dept303)  
writes:

+The fact that I'm the OO Co-Ordinator for the Section has nothing  
+to do with ARES ;-) Seriously, I can guarantee you that there are  
+a total of 2 OO's in the 100 or so I mentioned in our county ARES  
+organization. That should give you a clue as to how few OO's we  
+have in the 5 counties I cover...I need more...any volunteers?

+

Right here. Of course, you'll have to junk that antique-notion about OO's  
being only-EXTRAs..or having held a TECH for 4 years...Think you can stand  
that? :-) OOC tells me it's impossible...our SM echos this...what do you  
say?

'73!

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-Avatar-> (aka: Erik K. Sorgatz) KB6LUY +-----+  
Citicorp(+)TTI \*-----> panic trap; type = N+1 \*  
3100 Ocean Park Blvd. (213) 450-9111, ext. 2973 +-----+  
Santa Monica, CA 90405 {csun,philabs,randvax,trwrb}!ttidca!ttidcb!sorgatz \*\*

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Date: 16 Nov 89 18:52:53 GMT  
From: hpda!hpcupt1!bmp@ucbvax.Berkeley.EDU (Brian M. Perkin)  
Subject: References for Info on Gel Cells

I was sure I had an article at home on the care and feeding  
(charging) of gel cells. As I rumaged through stacks of  
magazines, I didn't find what I thought I had read only  
a few weeks ago. Does such an article ring a bell with anyone?  
Can anyone provide me with a good reference?

Thanks in advance  
Brian Perkin - N6RSW

(Starting to think about emergency power resources for  
the big one !)

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Date: 16 Nov 89 23:02:45 GMT

From: cadnetix.COM!cadnetix!rusty@uunet.uu.net (Rusty Carruth)  
Subject: The un-net, and I'll be gone a week!

Well, just a short note about the saturday un-net.

I'll be gone the next two weekends and thus unable to participate in the un-net. But that's no reason to stay off the air if you had previously planned to be on, so go for it. NM1D and I had a pretty good time talking last saturday (well, ok, I had a very good time, and since he had such a problem hearing me I'm assuming that he had not such a good time :‐)).

(And, thanks, Rich, for the FIRST CONTACT in N.H, usenet or otherwise! Sometime in the next year I'll get my QSL cards made and I'll send you one!)

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